

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY****RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG 16 2006**

App. Ser. No. 10/674,943  
Reply to Office action of May 18, 2006  
Reply Date: August 16, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Konda et. al.  
5 Assignee: QLogic Corporation  
Title: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING DATA INTEGRITY  
IN STORAGE SYSTEMS"  
Serial No.: 10/674,943 Filed: September 30, 2003  
Examiner: Alphonse, Fritz Group Art Unit: 2133  
10 Attorney Docket No.: QN1067.US

---

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
15 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2006**

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of May 18, 2006, Applicant submits the following

20 amendments and remarks.

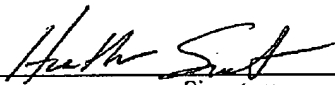
Amendments to the specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5  
of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

25

AUG 16 2006

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)			Docket No:
Applicant(s): Konda et. al.			QN1067.US
Application No:	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
10/674,943	September 30, 2003	Alphonse, Fritz	2133
Invention: <b>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING DATA INTEGRITY IN STORAGE SYSTEMS</b>			
<p>I hereby certify that this <u>2 page transmittal sheet and 12 Page Response to office action dated May 18, 2006</u>, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 571 273 8300 ) on August 16, 2006.</p>			
<p><u>HEATHER SCOTT</u> Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate</p> <p><u></u> Signature</p>			

App. Ser. No. 10/674,943  
Reply to Office action of May 18, 2006

AUG 16 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Konda et. al.  
Assignee: QLogic Corporation  
Title: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING DATA INTEGRITY  
IN STORAGE SYSTEMS"  
Serial No.: 10/674,943 Filed: September 30, 2003  
Examiner: Alphonse, Fritz Group Art Unit: 2133  
Attorney Docket No.: QN1067.US

**Transmittal of Response to Office Action Dated May 18, 2006**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY****CLAIMS AS FILED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	20	0	X 50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	4	0	X 200	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

(X) 12 Pages of Response to Office Action

(X) Please charge any additional fees for any additional extension of time or otherwise and credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 11-1159.

Dated: August 16, 2006

Tejinder Singh  
Reg. No. 39, 535

App. Ser. No. 10/674,943  
Reply to Office action of May 18, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to the USPTO, fax number 571-273-8300 on August 16, 2006.




Signature  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Typed Name: Tejinder Singh

August 16, 2006

Date of Signature

App. Ser. No. 10/674,943  
Reply to Office action of May 18, 2006  
Reply Date: August 16, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to the USPTO, fax number 571-273-8300 on

5 August 16, 2006  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

August 16, 2006

10 Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date of Signature

Typed Name: Tejinder Singh